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Bukit Aman Narcotics Department director Commissioner Datuk Seri Mohd Mokhtar Mohd Shariff (centre) showing the confiscated drugs at the Bukit Aman Police headquarters in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. PIC BY KHAIRULL AZRY BIDIN

RM1.2 MILLION COCAINE HAUL

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KUALA LUMPUR: An Argentinian was arrested at the Kuala Lumpur International Airport on Monday allegedly for attempting to smuggle RM1.2 million worth of drugs into the country.

The 38-year-old had travelled from Brazil and transited in Ethiopia and Singapore, before disembarking in Malaysia as his final destination three days ago.

Bukit Aman Narcotics Department director Commissioner Datuk Seri Mohd Mokhtar Mohd Shariff said the suspect was stopped by authorities soon after

he collected his luggage from the baggage carousel at the airport.

"He was transporting 4.8kg of drugs believed to be cocaine," Mokhtar said here yesterday.

He said additional compartments were created inside the linings of the bag to place four packages of cocaine.

The arrest was made the same day the police detained a man and two women believed to be drug mules at the Kuah Jetty ferry terminal for attempting to smuggle 2.68kg of heroin worth RM400,000 into Langkawi.